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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, LY

SUBJ: CERP 4251: LIBYAN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

REF: TRIPOLI 0888

1. AT 1.9 MILLION BPD, LIBYAN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION
FOR JULY WAS OFF BY ABOUT NINE PERCENT FROM JUNE, BUT
ROSE TO MORE NORMAL 2.1 MILLION BPD IN AUGUST.
FOLLOWING ARE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES IN THOUSANDS OF
BPD. JULY FIGURE IS SOME 6,000 BPD HIGHER THAN
PETROLEUM INTELLIGENCE WEEKLY FIGURE FOR PERIOD.

COMPANY	JULY	AUGUST
OASIS	624	725
OCCIDENTAL	299	392
AGECO	350	350
ESSO	257	252
AGIP	150	148
MOBIL	91	95
UMM AL JAWABI	101	152

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AQUITAINE	12	10
WINTERSHALL	2	3
NOC	1	1
	1,887	2,128

2. SOURCES SAY LIBYA'S JULY DECLINE, NEARLY THREE
TIMES GREATER IN PERCENTAGE TERMS THAN OVERALL OPEC

PRODUCTION DECLINE FOR MONTH, WAS DUE TO GENERAL
CRUDE GLUT AND TO WHAT SOME BELIEVE TO BE OVERPRICED
CONDITION OF LIBYAN OIL. AUGUST RISE WAS IN RESPONSE
TO STRONG PRESSURES FROM GOVERNMENT TO RESTORE LEVELS
AND WAS APPARENTLY ACCOMPLISHED BY DISCOUNTING AND
BY CERTAIN AMOUNT OF LIFTING OF OIL WITHOUT AN
IMMEDIATE MARKET IN SIGHT. THERE IS SPECULATION
THAT SOME OF THIS "STORAGE AT SEA" IS IN ANTICIPA-
TION OF HIGHER PRICES AFTER DECEMBER OPEC MEETING.
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